UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INFORMATION

- v. -

S1 06 Cr. 1192 (KMK)

HASSAN OSMAN, a/k/a "Tifow,"

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Defendant.

The United States Attorney charges:

From at least in or about June 2006, up through and including on or about July 26, 2006, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, HASSAN OSMAN, a/k/a "Tifow," the defendant, unlawfully, intentionally, and knowingly did possess a controlled substance, to wit, cathinone in khat plants, without such substance having been obtained directly, and pursuant to a prescription or order, from a practitioner, while acting in the course of his professional practice.

(Title 21, United States Code, Section 844(a).)

MICHAEL J. SAKCIA

United States Attorney